

AGENDA

10/28/03

UTAH SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Regular Meeting - Alternate SCD Zone Members Invited

Sabra Rooms F&G, Holiday Inn, St. George

Wednesday, November 12, 2003, 1:30 - 5:00 PM

1. WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS Chairman **Cary G. Peterson**
 - Moment of silence to remember **Lyle Bryner** recently deceased Zone 7 USCC Member
 - Introduction of **Rich Riding**, UDAF Plant Industry Div. Groundwater Testing Program
2. MINUTES of SEPTEMBER MEETING* & CHAIRMAN'S REPORT Chairman **Peterson**
3. ISSUE UPDATE: a) Watershed Health: Benefits of Vegetative Manipulation . **Jim Davis**, DWR
b) State's Groundwater: Concerns about Levels & Laws..... **Jerry Olds**, State Engineer
4. AGRICULTURE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOAN (ARDL) PROGRAM
 - a. Loan Program Status Update **Koy Page &/or Richard Sandberg**
 - b. Loan Application Presentation & Action Consideration .**Richard Sandberg & Commission**
 - c. Other ARDL Items
5. CONSERVATION PARTNER'S UPDATE (5 minute oral, written report encouraged)
 - a. UT Partners for Conservation & Development Update.....Directors Council Rep
 - b. SCD/Zone 1 Zone Representatives
 - c. National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD).....**Bill Rigby**
 - d. USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) **Phillip "Skip" Nelson**
 - e. Utah Association of RC&D Councils..... **Hal Lemon** for Sam Cunningham
 - f. Utah Dept. of Ag & Food (UDAF), Environmental Quality Section**George Hopkin**
 - g. Utah Dept. of Environmental Quality (UDEQ) **Don Ostler**
 - h. Utah Dept. of Natural Resources **Sherman Hoskins**
 - i. USDI Bureau of Reclamation **Janice Richardson**
 - j. Timely or Urgent Items from other Partners
6. USCC & SCD ITEMS
 - a. Determine 2004 SCC Meeting Schedule**Jake Jacobson & Commission**
 - b. SCD/Zone Written Activity Reports – SCC's Evaluation & Desire to Continue
[If desired, suggested schedule 2004: January - Zone 3; March - Zone 5; May – Zone 6;
July/Aug - Zone 4; September - Zone 2 & 7; and Nov - Zone 1]
 - c. Inactive or vacant SCD Supervisor Position Replacement Policy Revision
 - d. Status of 2004 SCD Supervisor Election Process
7. OTHER ITEMS
8. CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS
 - a. Next two SCC Meetings: See Proposed 2004 Schedule
 - b. UACD Annual Convention: Nov 13-14, 2003 St. George Holiday Inn
 - c. NACD Annual Meeting: Feb 1-5, 2004, Hawaii
 - d. Utah Water Users Workshop: March 9-10, 2004, St. George Dixie Center

* Available in packet

MEETING NOTICE

TO: UTAH SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION -
Members, Alternates, Conservation Partners, and Staff

FROM: Cary G. Peterson, Commissioner, Utah Dept of Agriculture & Food and
Chair, Utah Soil Conservation Commission

DATE: October 28, 2003

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TIME: 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

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850 Bluff St.
St. George, UT**

Information for this meeting is enclosed. If additional agenda items are desired, that need advanced preparation, please contact the Commission office.

Please note that the meeting will start at 1:30 PM which is earlier than previously announced.

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11/12/03 USCC Meeting Notice

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The agenda and minutes of the previous meeting are attached in MS Word format. Contact Sherie or me if you need these items in a different format. If additional agenda items are desired, that need advanced preparation, please reply.

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Thanks.

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